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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

CHIRINO, *et al.*

Serial No. 10/039,170

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For: *Protein Design Automation for  
Designing Protein Libraries with  
Altered Immunogenicity*

Group No. 1631

Examiner: M. L. Borin

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 9, 2003. The response is filed on or before April 9, 2004, with a Petition for a three month extension of time and the necessary fees. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-69566-2/463077-107/RFT/RMS/RMK).

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